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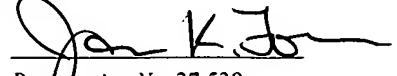
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenichi Shimazaki  
Serial No.: 10/807,497  
Conf. No.: 3046  
Filed: March 23, 2004  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINATION OF LOAD  
MONITORING CONDITION AND  
LOAD MONITORING PROGRAM  
Art Unit: 2857  
Examiner: Janet L. Robbins

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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